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- (i) A description of the items sought to be withheld from public disclosure,
- (ii) Whether and why such items are customarily treated as confidential within the industry,
- (iii) Whether the information is generally known by or available from other sources,
- (iv) Whether the information has previously been made available to others without obligation concerning its confidentiality,
- (v) An explanation of the competitive injury to the submitting person which would result from public disclosure,
- (vi) A date upon which such information might lose its confidential nature due to the passage of time, and
- (vii) Why disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.
- (d) In accordance with the procedures established in 10 CFR 1004.11(e), DOE shall make its own determination with regard to any claim that information submitted be exempt from public disclosure.

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#### § 429.8 Subpoena.

For purposes of carrying out parts 429, 430, and 431, the General Counsel (or delegee), may sign and issue subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of relevant books, records, papers, and other documents, and administer oaths. Witnesses summoned under the provisions of this section shall be paid the same fees and mileage as are paid to witnesses in the courts of the United States. In case of contumacy by, or refusal to obey a subpoena served, upon any persons subject to parts 429, 430, or 431, the General Counsel (or delegee) may seek an order from the District Court of the United States for any District in which such person is found or resides or transacts business requiring such person to appear and give testimony, or to appear and produce documents. Failure to obey such order is punishable by such court as contempt thereof.

## Subpart B—Certification

### §429.10 Purpose and scope.

This subpart sets forth the procedures for manufacturers to certify that their covered products and covered equipment comply with the applicable energy conservation standards.

#### § 429.11 General sampling requirements for selecting units to be tested.

- (a) When testing of covered products or covered equipment is required to comply with section 323(c) of the Act, or to comply with rules prescribed under sections 324, 325, or 342, 344, 345 or 346 of the Act, a sample comprised of production units (or units representative of production units) of the basic model being tested shall be selected at random and tested, and shall meet the criteria found in §§ 429.14 through 429.54 of this subpart. Components of similar design may be substituted without additional testing if the substitution does not affect energy or water consumption. Any represented values of measures of energy efficiency, water efficiency, energy consumption, or water consumption for all individual models represented by a given basic model must be the same.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified, the minimum number of units tested shall be no less than two (except where a different minimum limit is specified in \$\\$429.14 through 429.54 of this subpart); and

# § 429.12 General requirements applicable to certification reports.

- (a) Certification. Each manufacturer, before distributing in commerce any basic model of a covered product or covered equipment subject to an applicable energy conservation standard set forth in parts 430 or 431, and annually thereafter on or before the dates provided in paragraph (d) of this section, shall submit a certification report to DOE certifying that each basic model meets the applicable energy conservation standard(s). The certification report(s) must be submitted to DOE in accordance with the submission procedures of paragraph (h) of this section.
- (b) Certification report. A certification report shall include a compliance